

**PTA****NEXT FUND RAISER****27 November UWS**

Details to follow

Food

For upcoming practical
cooking lessons
w/c 3 November

Year 7

Quick Pizza

Year 8

Curry from scratch

Year 11

TBC with students

Please see MCAS or
Teams, Files -
"Ingredients needed for
practical lessons".

In an emergency you can
email Mrs Doidge:
jdoidge@uws.n-
yorks.sch.uk

**N.B ingredient lists are
posted on Wednesday
and Thursday the week
before.**

DRAMA

Rehearsals for this year's
school production
'Frozen' are well
underway.

Rehearsal Dates:
Tues 4 Nov/Wed 5 Nov
@ 3.20-4.30

Wed 12 Nov/Thurs 13
Nov @ 3.20-4.30
Students must check
with Mrs Grey which
parts are needed each
week.

Dates for the diary**3 November – Flu Vaccination (only if consented)****4 November – Maclaren & Magna Trip****11 November – Whole School Remembrance Assembly****w/c 17 November – Food Bank Collection week****19-21 November – London Theatre Trip**

Reminder that
all events can
be found on
the school
calendar

[School Events -
Calendar](#)

Headteacher's Update**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the end of this half term, I'd like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and share some of the wonderful things happening across our school community.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our **Wear It Pink Day**. The enthusiasm and generosity shown by students, staff, and families helped raise awareness and funds for a very important cause.

I'd also like to congratulate our **football and rugby teams** on their outstanding performances in recent fixtures. Their teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship have been exemplary. We're now looking forward to the upcoming **cross country and basketball events** in the first few weeks of the next half term.

A special mention must go to our **Year 11 students**, who have conducted themselves admirably throughout their **mock examinations**. Their focus and maturity during this period will serve them well as they prepare for their public exams in the summer.

We're also proud of our **student leaders**, who recently delivered a powerful and thoughtful **Black Lives Matter assembly**. Their commitment to promoting equality and inclusion is inspiring and reflects the values we hold as a school.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of our **Year 7 parents** during the recent **Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) sessions**. Your engagement and support are vital as your children settle into secondary school life.

Our recent **Deep Learning Days** were a great success, with students engaging in a wide range of enriching activities and covering substantial content across subjects.

Finally, we look ahead to our **Remembrance Assembly** after half term, where we will come together as a school to reflect and honour those who have served.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Warm regards,

Mr I Chapman

Headteacher

Women in Tech Trip

A group of Year 9 girls had a great morning at Skipton Building Society last week. It was a well-organised and varied day of activities exploring technology in every part of the business including coding, human resources, security and customer support. Students had the opportunity to explore their soft skills and write CVs and all left with a fantastic insight into a range of careers they hadn't previously been aware of.

Safeguarding Information

If you have concerns about a child or wish to receive some form of support, please make an appointment to come and talk to a member of the safeguarding team Safeguarding - Upper Wharfedale School

At the Upper Wharfedale School, the safety of our children both inside and outside of school is our key priority
[Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy.pdf](#)

Top Tips for Ensuring Children are Safe online

- Talk to your child about how to stay safe online
- Tell them never to share personal information, including pictures, passwords and their location on social media
- Tell them never to talk to someone online who they don't know
- Tell them to report anything that worries or concerns them
- Tell them not to open messages from people they don't know
- Ensure parental controls are set to block upsetting or harmful content
- Talk to your children about the websites they visit and talk about what is appropriate
- Explore websites and apps together

- Encourage your child to access high quality online content which may benefit their learning
- Ensure your children don't access services and content which are not age appropriate
- Act as a role model and they will follow your behaviour. Don't spend too much time online yourself!

Look out for the following signs which may cause concern:

- Using technology too much
- Staying online through the night
- Being secretive about what they are doing
- Behaving differently in what they wear, attitudes or friends
- Receiving gifts or money from unknown sources

If concerned, report to a member of the school's Safeguarding team for advice and closely monitor and restrict technology use

DON'T FORGET – ABSENCES

All absences must be reported before 9am every morning of absence

Telephone: 01756 752215 (press 1)

Email – absence@uws.n-yorks.sch.uk

Trips and Visits 2025-2027

Link to all visits available to students

<https://uws.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/school-trips>

Lost Property & Pre-Loved Uniform

Please remember to label your child's uniform and equipment, where possible. There is a lost property area in the corridor between the main office and the school hall, which students can check for any items they have mislaid. They can also check Science Rooms, North Block and the Sports Hall.

Once a term the lost property is checked for any named items and we endeavour to return these items to their rightful owners. Any unnamed items are disposed of in the Rag Bag textile recycle bin.

We also have a selection of pre-loved uniform/pe kit available in our pre-loved shop at school. You are welcome to come and look if you ring in advance. We usually ask for a donation of £3 per item.

Sports News.....

Please check emails regarding PE kit requirements for next term

There has been lots of sporting fixtures already this term.

Thank you to all students who took part for such a small school we do very well.

RESULTS:

Tuesday 21st Oct - U14 Yorkshire Cup Rugby

UWS 7 v 0 Ermysted's G

UWS 0 v 14 Ilkley G

UWS 0 v 24 Prince Henry's G

Wednesday 22nd Oct - U13 Yorkshire Cup Rugby

UWS 45 v 0 Beckfoot Thornton

UWS 0 v 20 South Craven

UWS 10 v 20 Prince Henry's G

Thursday 23 October – U15 Football away at Settle

UWS 4 – 7 Settle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 4 November – Yr 7 & Yr 8 Rugby @ Settle

Thursday 6 November – Yr9 & Yr 10 Dales Cup Basketball

Tuesday 11 November – Yr 7 & Yr 8 Dales Cup Basketball

Thursday 13 November – Cross Country Bradford

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES – AFTER SCHOOL

	Activity	Venue	Time	Year Group	Teacher in charge
MONDAY	Girls' Football	School Field	After School (15:30 – 16:20)	Years 7-11	Mrs Dudley
TUESDAY	Production Rehearsals	Hall	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 7-11	Mrs Gray
	F1 in Schools	Room 19	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 8-11 Invite only	Mr Marston
	Catering CA	Room 18 & 20	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 11 Invite only	Mrs Doidge
WEDNESDAY	Gym	Fitness Suite	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Years 8-11	Mrs Dudley
	Production Rehearsals	Hall	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 7-11	Mrs Gray
THURSDAY	Full Course RE Lessons	Room 13	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 10 Invite only	Miss Khan
	English Revision	Room 1, 2, 4	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 11	Mrs Curtis & Mr Curtis & Mrs Harris
	Boys Football	School Field or Sports Hall	After School (15:30 – 16:20)	Years 7-11	Mr Richardson
	Production Rehearsals	Hall	After School (15:30 – 16:30)	Year 7-11	Mrs Gray

There are also many clubs and activities at lunchtime please use link to view. [Extra-Curricular-Activities.pdf](#)